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- Continued Prosecution Application (37 CFR §1.53(d)) -- The parent application is USSN ____ filed on _____. The prior Examiner was ____ in Group Art Unit ____.
- Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 37 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (2 pp)
- Assignment and Recordation Cover sheet (____ pgs)
- Inventor's Declaration (3 pp)
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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 512-347-1611 with any questions or comments, or to otherwise facilitate expeditious prosecution of the application.

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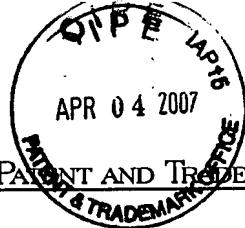
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- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/23/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/23/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/23/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/23/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/23/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/23/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
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Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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